

CALENDAR

November

- 4 NAL Board Meeting,
6:30 pm at NFAC&G
- 8 Tear Down Fiber Art Divas
- 9 Gallery of Gifts Drop Off
9:00 am–5:00 pm
- 9-13 Gallery of Gifts Set Up
- 14 Gallery of Gifts Opening
6:00–8:00 pm

December

- 8 NAL Board Meeting,
6:30 pm
- 6 Gallery of Gifts Closes
- 8 Hang Teachers' Show
- 10 Teachers' Show Opens
- 24-25 Gallery Closed
Merry Christmas!
- 31 Gallery Closed
Happy New Year!

Mark Your Calendars!

See You on Our Fourth Fridays!

Reminder: Fourth Friday is taking a holiday and will return on January 23, 2015

REMINDER:

Please pick up your work from the gallery after the monthly show. Work left for more than 10 NAL business days will be considered property of NAL.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members and Friends,

NAL continues to be a busy organization. Allow me to WOW(way) you with some of the details. If you are a WowWay cable subscriber you have likely seen the IndieBound commercial showing on several prime channels. The commercial is nicely done and highlights IndieBound merchants and their message to shop local. NAL is an active member of IndieBound and we actively support their mission to support local independent businesses.

The Gallery of Gifts opening takes place Friday evening, November 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. More than 20 member artists will have work on display. Come to socialize or come to shop, but by all means, come. Celebrate with us and support the work of your friends and fellow members as together we kick off the holiday season.

Looking forward to next year, let me remind you of one of NAL's member benefits: mem-

bers who are thinking about applying to the Riverwalk Fine Art Fair can do so for free! Applications are available online at zapplication.org. There is no charge for setting up an artist profile and the procedure is very user-friendly. Just call us for a coupon code that can be used upon checkout and the \$35 entry fee will be waived.

Additionally, I would love to spend more time getting to know each of you, so let me extend another invitation to come out and socialize and support the League as well. Please join us at the Colonial Cafe, 8 W. Gartner Rd., Naperville on Nov. 12. Come in for dinner or a sweet treat between 4:00 and 10:00 pm and 15% of your check will be donated to NAL. There will be friends, good food and a great cause – supporting the art league couldn't be sweeter.

Wishing you and yours a bountiful November.

Sincerely,
 Penny Coffman

BOARD NOTES

Web Transition: Plans are in place to continue moving forward with research regarding a new and user friendly web site. Our online store will be removed temporarily and will reopen with revisions at a later date. Board members are required to submit relevant information in their areas of responsibility in a timely manner so that the web page and facebook will remain current.

IndieBound Update: Will proceed as it has in the past. Linda reported that Indie Bound meeting is Thursday so nothing new to report from that organization at this time. IndieBound's cable commercial is currently running and reflects well on the independent businesses in Naperville. Also, NAL will participate once again in the Grinch incentive.

Fundraising: Colonial Fundraiser is 11/12. Board members are encouraged to help promote the event and improved graphics for web and facebook are being created. Emails and newsletter will also be used to attract attention.

2015 Auction: The board voted to hold a fundraising auction in the spring of 2015. Members were asked to think of a theme for this event that will create interest and attendance to ensure success.

Public Art Competition: NAL is meeting with Loaves and Fishes to discuss a theme and logistics of the 11th annual event. The show is scheduled for March 11-21 with the reception on March 15.

Fiber Art Diva Show: Many visitors responded to the exhibit bringing traffic and increased sales to NAL. Plans are to continue working with them in this annual display.

Holiday Show: Plans are going well, with over 20 members exhibiting and volunteering for the various positions available. Board members were encouraged to bring in special groups if possible. Holiday show ends Dec. 6 and will be followed by the teachers show, with the theme of "Give the Gift of a Class."

ST. THOMAS FINE ART & CRAFT FAIR

You are invited to see the work of more than 40 area artists including NAL members **Doris Bettin, Susan Borghesi, Donald S. Castro, Hedy Dawson, Linn Eldred, Jeanne Jackson, Mary Kodl Truesdale, Barbara Lipkin, Maria Malayer, Sharon Malec, Maria Valdizan, and Robert Yurgaitis** at the 17th annual Celebration of the Arts fine art and craft fair Nov. 7-9 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville.

Artwork for sale will include two- and three-dimensional art and crafts in media, including acrylic, watercolor and oil paintings; photography; ceramics; jewelry; pottery; wood sculpture; and fiber arts.

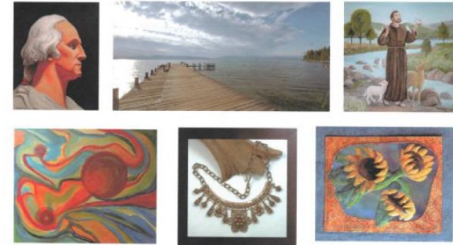
Exhibit hours are 6:00 to 9:00 pm Fri., Nov. 7; 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Sat., Nov. 8; and 9:00 am until 1:00 pm Sun., Nov. 9.

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If you have information you would like to appear in the NAL Newsletter, please submit via e-mail at Naperartleague@aol.com, by fax at 630-355.3071, call Debbie at 630-355-2530 or send it to the gallery at 508 N. Center St., Naperville, IL 60563. Items must be received by the end of the month in order to appear in the next month's newsletter and are accepted on a first come, first served basis as space is limited.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The work of **George Bruce** will be featured at the "Botanicals & Abstracts" Exhibit at the Paramount Theatre Gallery, 23 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora, IL from Nov. 1–29 with an opening artist reception on Fri., Nov. 1, 6:00 –9:00 pm. Complimentary appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Paula Kloczkowski Luberda is among 15 artists featured at the "The Art of Influence: Breaking Criminal Traditions" exhibit at the Art Center of Highland Park, 1957 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park, IL. Opening Reception is Fri., Nov. 7, 6:30–9:00 pm. The exhibit runs through Jan. 3. Hrs: Mon.–Sat. 9:00 am–4:30 pm.

Patsy Davis has work in the "Fleeting Moments" Fine Art Photography Exhibit at Woman Made Gallery, 685 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642-8000 running Nov. 14 – Dec. 21 with an Artists' Reception set for Fri., Nov. 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. For more info call 312.738.0400, email gallery@womanmade.org or visit www.womanmade.org. Hours: Wed., Thurs., Fri. noon–7pm, Sat. & Sun. noon–4pm.

Bill Austin, Joe Eddy Brown, Gary Chipman, Natalia Dagenhart, Patsy R. Davis, Alice Christy Jacobson, Rita Moon Kain, Terry Musclow, and Marlene Vitek are among the NAL members exhibiting at the Burning Bush's latest exhibit, "Abundance: Perspectives of More than Enough." Located at 224 N. Main St., Wheaton, the display runs Sun., Nov. 2 - Sun. Nov. 23. Gallery Hours: Sun. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Wed. 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00

pm or by appointment, 708-705-8669.

The following NAL members received recognition in DuPage Art League's October exhibit: **Joan Kalmanek** -- Best Theme for "Hybrid Pumpkins," photography; **Bill Baykan**— Special Merit Award for "Farmer's Market," watercolor. Merit awards went to **Linn Eldred** for "Shady Tree," watercolor; and **June Padovani** for "Owl in the Pumpkin Patch," pastel.

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EXHIBIT & EVENT NEWS

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- Pottery
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- Ornaments
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Thurs. (12-7); Sat (10-4)
Opening reception Friday, Nov. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Naperville Fine Art Center & Gallery
508 N. Center St., Naperville | 630.355.2530

“Gallery of Gifts” holiday show/sale. Did those October snowflakes put you in the mood for our holiday show/sale? The festivities begin with an opening reception on Fri., Nov. 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Here’s some important information:

- Sign up to sell your work by Nov. 5.
- Fill out the inventory sheet (on website) ahead of time & code/price your items (NAL gets 25%).
- Drop off is Sun., Nov. 9 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. One day only!
- Volunteer to help. All participating artists are expected to volunteer.
- Help publicize the event by distributing post-cards (available at the Gallery).

HELP WANTED

Exhibits: Person or persons interested in helping hang Gallery shows. Must be available on specified Monday mornings. Call 630.355.2530 for details.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

NAL Gallery of Gifts: Nov. 14 - Dec. 6
Reception Nov. 14
NAL Teachers Show : Dec. 10–Dec. 27

- Attend the show and tell friends.
- Plan to pick up unsold items Sun., Dec. 7 between noon and 3:00 pm.

Notecards available soon. Winning art from the 2014 Public Art Competition is featured in notecard packs that will be introduced at the “Gallery of Gifts” holiday sale. These are special in several ways: they feature the work of local artists, they promote NAL, and sales help those in need. Plan to buy several sets.

The Fiber Art Divas show in October brought many new people to our Gallery and generated considerable sales dollars for NAL. No wonder we keep inviting them back every year!

Nov. 12 Colonial Café Fundraiser. Eat at the Naperville Colonial Café between 4:00 and 10:00 pm on Wed., Nov. 12, show the attached flyer when you check out, and NAL gets 15% of the tab. Plus, for a free Mini Ice Cream treat coupon, stop at the Gallery. Take as many as you will use. Let’s join together to make this a success!

NAL Instructors Show. Dec. 10 a new show opens that you won’t want to miss. Themed “Give the Gift of a Class,” NAL instructors will preview their 2015 classes. At the core of NAL’s mission is education. Laura Rivas worked diligently to line up some new and exciting classes for adults and children. What better present? Gift certificates are available.

Looking ahead to 2015. “Shortcuts” is the theme for the January member show. “Fabulous Fakes” is in February. The Public Art Competition, held in partnership with Loaves & Fishes food pantry, will be in March. Watch for the registration/information flyer.

There will be no Fourth Friday in December due to the holiday. Hope to see you on January 23 at 7:00 pm for this popular social event.

Linda VanderKolk
Exhibit Director

AFA Delegate: Individual interested in acting as a liaison between the Alliance of Fine Arts and NAL. Must be available the evening of the second Tuesday of the month. Call for details.

January: Shortcuts
February: Fabulous Fakes

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Come see us at the
Gallery of Gifts Holiday Sale
Nov. 14–Dec. 6, 2014

Opening Reception
Friday, November 14
6:00–8:00 pm

You never know who you
might see here!

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